PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: CERAMIC CASTING MOLD FOR CASTING METAL

AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION

Attorney Docket No.: 3926.081

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AMENDMENT A

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on March 23, respectfully following 2005, Applicants submit the amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.